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Serial No. 10/669,870
Applicant: Andrews, et al.
Filed: September 24, 2003
Invention: Dynamically Varying a RAID Cache Policy in Order to Optimize Throughput

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 20, 2007

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 20, 2007, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including September 20, 2007. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.1460) of Baker Botts L.L.P. in the amount of \$450.00 for the fee for a two-month extension of time and for any additional charges necessary for the filing of this response.

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